



**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

**JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT (JABG) GRANTS 2013-2014**

**Overview:** The federal Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention allocates funding for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) to each state. The allocations to each state are required to be monitored by a Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition (JCEC). In Minnesota, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC) serves as the JCEC. Seventy-five percent of these funds are passed through to local units of government using a formula based on juvenile justice expenditures and violent crime rates. The goal of the program is to reduce juvenile crime by encouraging accountability-based reform at the state and local level. Grantees must provide a 10% cash match and programs must fit into one of 16 federally mandated purpose areas.

Formula Grants: For FFY13, the JABG formula allocation is \$179,682, with awards ranging from \$10,263 - \$89,778

GRANTEE	PROGRAM
Anoka County	Truancy Intervention Program through Anoka County Attorney's Office; Group Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for girls.
Arrowhead Regional Corrections	Restorative Justice circles will be provided to juvenile clients along with Risk/Needs Assessment services.
Dakota County	Peer Court serves as an alternative to prosecution throughout 3 high school campuses. Firesetter Education serves as an alternative to prosecution for youth ages 6 through 17.
Hennepin County	Juvenile data system improvement for professionals working with at-risk youth to allow sharing of real-time data. This assists teams to make more appropriate and earlier recommendations for each child/youth; identify and develop additional technical opportunities for information sharing and integrations between juvenile justice agencies.
Ramsey County	Diversion Intervention for juvenile curfew violators.
St. Paul Police Department	Comprehensive strategy with elements of prevention, enforcement and mentoring that includes programs of After School Enrichment; Police Athletic League; Curfew/Truancy initiative; Enhanced Probation services.